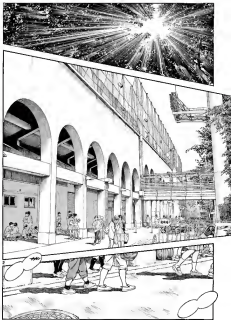


## Chapter 54:

# Man's a thief



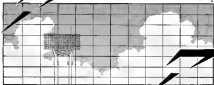






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GENERALLY  
DON'T BRING  
EVEN IF  
WE SEARCH  
THE WHOLE  
COUNTRY  
MUCH LESS  
OUR SCHOOL

PITCHERS WHO  
CAN QUICKLY GET  
ON THE MOUND  
FOR THE STATED  
MATCHUP AND  
KEEP THE TOURNA-  
MENT IN CHECK



TIME  
TOURNA-  
MENT OUT



TOURNA WILL  
GET OFF  
THE MOUND.  
WE'LL LOSE  
THE MATCH  
AT THE  
SAME TIME

IF  
THEY EVER  
END UP  
GETTING  
A RUN IN

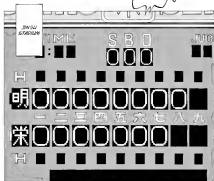


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LAST FOUND  
FOUR-ARMED  
QUARTER-  
PACER



ARMER'S  
NUMBER 1  
STOOD  
THEY DON'T  
SPEAK  
EIGHTY-FOUR

AND LEFT  
THE CURRENT  
DOWN TO  
THE BALL  
HITS UP TO  
THE SEVEN  
JERSEY

FIRST YOUR  
SLIDE KICKER  
CROUCHED A  
STONY BLOOD  
ARMER



SWAYN WENT TO  
COVER FIRST  
BASE AND  
COLLIDED WITH  
THE RUNNER

AND ON THE  
THIRD OUT  
OF THAT  
JERSEY



AND HE  
WAS TAKEN  
DIRECTLY  
TO THE  
HOSPITAL

AND  
THROUGH  
JERSEY  
STUCK



IN A MOOD  
OF REFLECTION  
AND SURRENDER,  
HARRIS STOOD  
AN EMERGENCY  
AROUND  
APPEARANCE  
BUT



HIS JELLY  
BOUGHT THE  
ONLY CHAIR  
EATEN BY  
THE GUSTO  
ACCIDENT



THE BATTER  
FIGHTING SPIRITS  
REBORN AND  
THE CLEVELAND  
THEIR CONGRATULATION

THE OFFENSE  
TEAM FELT GUILTY  
FOR CAUSING  
TODAY OFFENSE'S  
DEAR AND TO  
LEAVE BECAUSE  
OF HIS HEALTH  
ILLNESS





THEY GOT  
A BOW OFF THE  
CAPTAIN'S  
KNEE IN THE  
TOP OF THE  
NINTH.

THEN,

OF COURSE,  
THE BOY  
ANNOUNCED  
HIS OWN  
NUMBER 10  
HIMSELF.



ABRUPTLY,  
HE HAD THE  
CHANCE TO  
RECORD THE  
WINNING  
PITCHER.



AND  
ABRUPTLY,

THE  
ANNOUNCED  
HIS OWN  
NUMBER 10  
HIMSELF.

FOCUSED  
CALF ON  
THE PITCH

THE OPPOSITE  
TEAM, WHO  
WERE THERE-  
FORE INTO  
A CORNER BY  
ALLOWING  
THE LEAD

THEY

NUMBER 12  
REUNDERSTAND-  
ING THE WHOLE  
SITUATION, THERE  
WERE STRONG  
FEELINGS, CON-  
STANTLY THINKING  
DON'T HIT ME,  
DON'T HIT ME









BUT DID  
 THE PITCHER  
 GET ACROSS  
 UNTHINKING  
 AFTER  
 ENTERING  
 EXTRA  
 BASES??  
 BECAUSE  
 IT'S JUST  
 ME.

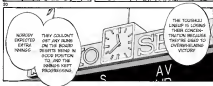
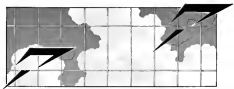


NO NO!  
 THAT'S NOT  
 POSSIBLE...!!



EVERY TIME  
 YOU GET FULL  
 OF YOURSELF,  
 YOU BECOME  
 MORE PRONE  
 TO ERROR.  
 TELAMA



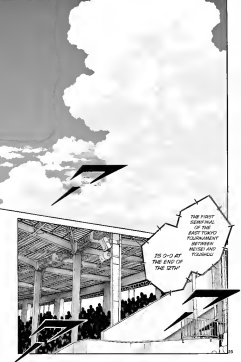




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THE FIRST  
SEMIFINAL  
OF THE  
EAST TOKYO  
TOURNAMENT  
BETWEEN  
MUSEI AND  
TOKIYORI

IS 0-0 AT  
THE END OF  
THE 12TH

SEIKO



CAN WE  
ACTUALLY  
SEE AN  
ENDING  
BEFORE  
THEORY?

EXTRA  
RANGES  
ONLY GO  
TO 15

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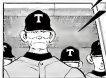
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OR WILL  
THEY END UP  
ENDING  
A REMATCH  
BECAUSE OF  
A DISHON?



WE SAW SOME  
INSTANCES  
WHERE THE  
TECHNICAL  
OFFENSE WENT  
A LITTLE TOO  
FAR AND  
BROKE AT  
BALLS.

ARE WE SEEING  
THEIR LIVES  
LOSE THEIR  
COOL AT THIS  
POINT?

HOPEFUL-  
LY?





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HE STARTED  
BY STRIPING  
OUT THE MEN  
IN BRILLIANT  
FASHION



HUH

THIS IS  
TAKING SOME  
FITTING DIST  
AFTER THE MATCH  
STARTS

LIKE,  
LOOK  
HERE



HE WAS JUST  
FITTING  
RECKLESSLY AT  
FULL BLAST

NO NO



THAT'S  
JUST IT.



BUT  
HE FLY HIS BODY  
UNDER DURING  
BROADER OF THAT  
INSTANT, AND HE  
DIDN'T HAVE THE  
FORCE TO CARRY  
THROUGH A FULL  
0 INCHES.

THERE WERE  
SOME INCHES  
ALONG THE  
WAY WHERE  
HE EXERCISED  
CONTROL  
AND ALL



